

Application No.: 06711628.5

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### Final Instructions

for closing an application (loss of all rights).

#### FINDING:

1. ☒ No use has been made of any of the legal remedies available.  
☐ The decision refusing the appeal/request for re-establishment of rights/request for further processing/request for a decision pursuant to Rule 112(2) EPC has become final.
2. ☐ The application will not be dealt with as a European patent application (Art. 90(2) EPC).  
☐ The decision refusing the application has become final.  
☒ The application is deemed to be withdrawn.
3. Form 1320 has been dispatched (if necessary).
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#### FINDING:

5. Checked with regard to costs; where applicable, refund ordered (RFAC). ☒

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

6. ADWI(3) or REFU(3) and DEAD have been coded. ☒

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